

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33

(By Senators Wells, Yost, Edgell, D. Facemire, Laird, Williams,
Boley, Nohe, Sypolt, Barnes, Beach, Browning, Chafin, K.
Facemyer, Fanning, Foster, Green, Hall, Helmick, Jenkins, Kessler
(Acting President), Klempa, McCabe, Miller, Minard, Palumbo,
Plymale, Prezioso, Snyder, Stollings, Tucker, Unger and Wills)

Designating Monday, February 21, 2011, as "Veterans Visibility
Day".

Whereas, From the Revolutionary War, which gave America its
identity as a free and democratic nation, to this moment, America's
men and women have always risen to the call of duty in order to
defend and preserve our freedom and help maintain freedom
throughout the world; and

Whereas, Per capita, more citizens from West Virginia have
served in our nation's armed forces than from any other state. We
are proud of our citizens who, despite danger, have done what they
must for peace and freedom; and

Whereas, Through wars, conflicts and the threat of terror,
thousands of West Virginians have paid the ultimate price for
freedom with their lives and thousands more have been wounded in
battle; and

Whereas, The Senate is proud to honor those future veterans

1 currently serving in harm's way in Iraq, Afghanistan and in other
2 countries all over the world to protect democracy from the threat
3 of terror; and

4 Whereas, It is always important that we honor the many brave
5 West Virginians who have faced the enemy, been wounded and even
6 given their lives not only for our freedom, but for freedom around
7 the world; therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Senate:*

9 That the Senate hereby designates Monday, February 21, 2011,
10 as "Veterans Visibility Day"; and, be it

11 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward
12 a copy of this resolution to the Division of Veterans' Affairs.